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F-2 1. a. The installations of the Merseburg (M 52/D 91) air-field were still occupied on 17 February 1950 as previously reported. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The following motor vehicles were identified at the field:

- C 4-53-25 passenger car
- C 5-78-00 ambulance
- C 4-53-94 truck
- C 4-93-97 truck
- O-5425 track laying truck
- O-5384 track laying truck towing a gun.

b. Four soldiers wearing black epaulets loaded steel safes on truck C 4-93-96 in front of the komendatura. A municipal employee said that the komendatura was leaving and the building would be returned to a social insurance company.

B-2 2. Flak Kaserne:

a. Still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia, on 18 February 1950. It was said that two artillery regiments (possibly a whole artillery brigade) and an artillery school were in the barracks. The instruction batteries for the artillery school were obviously furnished by the artillery regiments.

b. The artillery school, which possibly includes training courses for other branches of service, seemed to belong to a high unit headquarters (corps or army).

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c. The following motor vehicles were identified:

C 4-53-20	passenger car	C 4-54-06	truck
C 4-53-56	Ambulance	C 4-54-07	
C 4-53-57	Truck	C 4-54-09	Y
C 4-53-59	Truck	C 4-56-06	
C 4-53-61	passenger car	C 4-56-14	
C 4-53-62	jeep	C 4-57-77	C
C 4-53-64	passenger car		

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a. Occupation of the Flek Kaserne:

Information of January 1950, stating that about 1,200 troops were stationed in the barracks, and the above report indicate that two artillery regiments are stationed in Merseburg. Although no definite information is available it appears credible that the regiments may be combined under a brigade headquarters. In view of a rather definitely substantiated assumption that each motorized rifle corps includes an AT artillery brigade*, it is considered possible that the AT artillery brigade of the XXXX Mtz Rifle Corps may be stationed in Merseburg. Further information is required to determine any possible link between this AT artillery brigade and the 38th AT Arty Brig. The C 4-53-xx and C 4-54-xx series have so far been thought to belong to the 38th AT Arty Brig.

b. Komandaturas:

A county komandatura was previously in Merseburg. It may have been dissolved in connection with the reorganization of the SMA into the SCC.

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